

Russians Announce  
New Offensive

LONDON (CP)—The Russians announced in a broadcast communiqué tonight that a new offensive in the Mozyr sector today had broken through a heavily-fortified enemy defence zone over a distance of more than 18 miles and to a depth of nine miles.

### No Work in North

EDMONTON (CP)—National Selective Service officials are warning would-be workers to abandon plans to go north for work. There is no work for men in the Dawson Creek area, southern terminus of the Alaska Highway, one official said.

### 'More Free Electricity Possible'—Carrothers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Before the end of the war another "no-charge" period may be imposed on the B.C. Electric Railway Co. if circumstances warrant, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said here today.

"It will depend on the continued earnings of the company," he said. "If the earnings justify it, further reductions will be made."

### Appeal to Strikers

QUEBEC (CP)—L. E. Potvin, president of the Quebec Municipal Commission, announced the commission was making "a last invitation" to the 2,000 striking workers of the Montreal Gas Co. of Montreal today and asking them "to be on duty tomorrow morning."

### Bank Indicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal grand jury in New York returned two indictments today charging, among others, the Chase National Bank and Leonard J. A. Smit, dealer in industrial diamonds, with "conspiring and engaging in" the illegal sale and export of industrial diamonds in violation of the Trading With the Enemy Act, Attorney-General Biddle announced.

### Wheat Stocks Down

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics this afternoon reported stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight, Jan. 6, amounted to 354,814,388 bushels, a reduction of 113,694,649 bushels from last year's corresponding total of 468,509,037 bushels.

### Raid Marshalls

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. bombers, flying at low altitude in a daylight raid, battered six enemy cargo vessels and set fire to installations in Kwajalein Island in the Marshalls.

The U.S. Navy, announcing the raid, reported today that two of the six small cargo ships were sunk and the other damaged.

### M.T.B. Sinks U-Boat

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—The achievement of a British motor torpedo boat in sinking a U-boat in the Strait of Messina was described by Lieut. C. W. S. Dreyer today. This was the first time one of these little ships had sent down a submarine, and the motor torpedo boat fired a torpedo while going full speed astern, as this was the only way firing position could be achieved.

### Big U.S. Highway Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt submitted to Congress today a proposal for development of a national highway system of approximately 34,000 miles to provide a network of modern roads "essential to the future economic welfare and defense of the nation." It was estimated the program would cost \$750,000,000 annually, "over a reasonable period of years."

### Franco Aids Nazi Agents

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—The newspaper El País today said the Spanish embassy is distributing money to "no fewer than 200 Germans" carrying out pro-Nazi activities in Venezuela.

A German named Vite is head of the German intelligence service in Venezuela, the newspaper said.

### Quake Off Coast

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—A moderate earthquake which was believed to have centred 230 miles northwest of here, off the coast of Humboldt County, was recorded on the University of California seismograph at 8:03:05 a.m. today.

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## 700-Bomber Day Raid On Reich

### 5th Army Takes Cervaro; Drives Toward Cassino

By JOSEPH DYNAN

ALGIERS (AP)—The Anglo-American 5th Army has seized more high ground in Italy, in its steady progress toward Cassino, key to the Rome highway, Allied headquarters announced today.

The German communiqué today admitted the Nazis had been thrown out of Cervaro, fortified village four miles east-southeast of Cassino on the Rome road "after hard fighting" and also had lost a mountain top to the northeast.

Allied headquarters did not immediately confirm the capture of Cervaro, but Allied troops have been reported in its immediate vicinity, closing in from the south and the northeast.

Cervaro was the last village outpost guarding Cassino.

The Allied communiqué saying the advance continued, added that "some further high ground

nearly 25 miles west of Cassino

resistance were cleared up and our front line straightened out."

#### NAZI PARTY DRIVEN BACK

One German patrol crossed the Garigliano River southeast of Castelforte, headquarters said, taking up positions in farmhouses, but an Allied counter-attack dislodged the Nazis and forced them back across the Army fronts.

In the air war Allied bombers struck a new day-and-night double blow in the Balkans, battering Piraeus, the port of Athens in Greece, in heavy force.

The one-two punch was started by four-engined U.S. bombers in daylight, followed by R.A.F. Wellingtons swooping in at night.

Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was hammered Monday by the same kind of swift blows.

#### FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS

Crewmen declared many fires were started in the harbor area and a warehouse blew up. Bomber gunners downed five German fighters, and their fighter escorts bagged three more.

The Wellingtons hit about 10 p.m., starting at least nine large fires and touching off one huge explosion.

The British destroyers Troubridge and Tumult, prowling the Adriatic coast Sunday night, damaged railway trains by gunfire and hit a schooner, driving it aground. Their guns also battered San Benedetto on Italy's east coast.

Allied bombers hit the rail yards at Falconara northeast of Rome, and Fabriano in north-central Italy, halting traffic in the Falconara yards at least temporarily, and blasting concentrations of rolling stock at Fabriano.

Others bombed and strafed two freight trains supplying the Germans on the Adriatic coastal front, and night bombers scored hits on blast furnaces and foundry buildings on the iron and steel works at Piombino on Italy's west coast 40 miles south of Leghorn.

#### Will Use Badgers In War On Gophers

Advisory council of B.C. Farmers' Institute, meeting at the Parliament Buildings, was cheered today when Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald announced he hopes to chase gophers out of this province with a horde of badgers.

The minister had heard the farmers tell what a nuisance the gophers have become in certain parts of the province, ruining many crops, particularly grain. He said he quite realized the seriousness of the situation and thought badgers might do the trick. They would, however, have to be protected from hunters.

Dr. MacDonald advised the council to pass a resolution asking the government to include land-clearing in its rehabilitation scheme.

The farmers continued their meetings today and tomorrow will hear Lord de la Warr, prominent British agriculturist, before they start back to their homes in all parts of the province.

### Canadian Farmers To Get \$3 Premium On High Grade Hogs

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today announced the government will pay premiums to farmers on high-grade hogs at the rate of \$3 for grade "A" or select hogs, and \$2 for grade "B1."

He also stated negotiations for a four-year bacon contract with Great Britain are in progress.

Mr. Gardiner said at a press conference that the present two-year bacon contract with the United Kingdom provided for the delivery of 900,000,000 pounds in two years, more than 500,000,000 pounds of which probably would be delivered in 1944.

The new premium payment authorized by the federal government is expected to have the effect of maintaining high hog production, with the prospect Canada will be able to continue supplying the United Kingdom with 500,000,000 pounds of bacon annually for as long as it is wanted.

Food Minister J. J. Lewellen of the United Kingdom said in an address here a month ago that more than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon annually were required from Canada to maintain the British four-ounce ration.

Mr. Gardiner said that on the basis of the 1942 hog deliveries, the estimated cost of the premiums in a year would run from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

In approving the premium payment for top-quality animals, the government took the position that the proposed price for export bacon in 1944 and 1945 of \$22.50 per 100 pounds at the Canadian seaboard could not be increased without endangering the present domestic price ceiling for pork.

The order said it was recommended that the minimum quantity Canada should undertake to supply annually during the calendar years 1944 and 1945 to the United Kingdom be 500,000,000 pounds.

Official Defends Liberty Ships

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—John Carmody, a U.S. Maritime Commission member, believes the overall performance of 1,700 United States Liberty ships far overshadows the few that have failed to hold up at sea.

"What if we do lose seven ships, or 27 for that matter?" he said in an interview. "What is that compared with the lives of the soldiers and sailors who are benefited by the supplies hauled by the other Liberties?"

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Storm Warnings

Small craft storm warnings were ordered by the U.S. weather bureau today from Newport, Ore., to Port Angeles, Wash.

You Take What You Get These Days



### Our Foes: On Their Home Grounds and Abroad



### U.S. Loses 64 But Shoots Down 100 Nazi Fighters

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON (AP)—More than 700 U.S. heavy bombers, strongly escorted by fighters, blazed their way through some of the stiffest opposition ever encountered in aerial warfare Tuesday and attacked Nazi fighter plane factories in three central German cities—Oschersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick—with the loss of 59 bombers and five fighters, it was announced tonight.

The U.S. air force communiqué, delayed more than 24 hours because of the slow process of tallying accurate results to counter heavily-exaggerated German claims, said more than 100 enemy planes were shot down.

The Nazis, describing the fighting as the greatest air battle of the war, had broadcast hours previously they had bagged 136 U.S. planes, 124 of them four-engined bombers.

Important fighter assembly plants were attacked "with excellent results."

#### New Type Fighters Take Toll of Nazis

Long-range fighters accompanied the heavy bombers on their mission. Fighters of the newest type were included.

It was greatest loss of U.S. bombers since the Schweinfurt attack of Oct. 14, when 60 of the heavy craft were lost.

Some of the U.S. bombers roared over Berlin, and the Germans claimed they had "new tactics" in wading off the U.S. planes.

The main force of the 8th Air Force's armada, accompanied by new-type long-range fighters, struck at Magdeburg and Halberstadt, 100 miles southwest of the capital, while other heavy-weight staged a diversionary flight over Berlin itself, the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholms Aftonbladet reported.

This manoeuvre, in daylight, was similar to that used by the R.A.F. recently—a night feint at Berlin while delivering a heavy blow at Leipzig.

While the passage of the big bombers over the capital's outskirts created a sensation, Berlin was not believed to have been one of the scheduled targets. Even the Germans made no admission the city itself was attacked.

#### Arms Plants Targets At Magdeburg

Magdeburg is an important German railroad and arms centre.

The Germans throughout the day broadcast elaborate descriptions of how they had assertedly broken up the attacks.

Of the so-called new defence tactics, D.N.B. said: "When the first German observation posts were crossed the alarm was given to a chain of defence stations which went into action in accordance with an elastic plan."

"The enemy formations thus passed from hand to hand. The attack was so broken up by stages that it failed to bring concentrated weight to bear on its objective."

The Aftonbladet said that when the U.S. fliers feinted toward Berlin, an alarm sounded there just before noon Tuesday and was the second time since the war's start that a real daylight warning had been given in Berlin. An "unimportant part" of the bombers swept over the outskirts of Berlin, and was met by anti-aircraft fire, while most of the planes turned south toward the main objectives, it added.

"No large damage was caused at any of these places," the Aftonbladet correspondent said.

### Russians Capture Sarny 35 Miles Inside Poland

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops of the 1st Ukraine Army captured Sarny, Premier Stalin announced today, seizing the fortified railway junction 35 miles within old Poland after an assault over the Sluch River.

Stalin's order of the day declared Sarny was "an important stronghold in the German defences in the Polesye direction."

Stalin ordered a salute in Moscow tonight of 12 salvos from 124 guns, and awarded the name "Sarny" to troops who distinguished themselves in the victory.

Moscow dispatches said the Germans were throwing troops into counterattacks seeking to halt the Soviet advances.

Fall of Sarny meant Gen. Nikolai Vatutin could use the rail center as a pivot, with his right flank protected by the Przepet Marshes, for attacks toward the other rail centres of Shepetovka, Rovno, Zhytomyr, and Proshurov.

Farther south, Russian patrols were reported clearing the eastern bank of the Bug River in the lower Ukraine, preparing for a drive on the Warsaw-Odessa railroad.

The Soviet forces crossed the Sluch Tuesday and then took Sarny by assault, said Stalin's order of the day, broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

#### Russians Quickly Drive Beyond Sarny

The key railway centre, astride a north-south line and also on a line west to Warsaw, had virtually been encircled, and Soviet advance units already were pushing beyond Sarny. Towns on the railway north and south were taken Tuesday, effectively breaking the Nazi supply route and forcing the Germans to rely on the railway running through

the Soviet regulars.

The Germans were also reported launching fierce counterattacks south and southwest of Berdichev, but these, too, were smashed, Red Star added.

Our thanks to all Victorians

who have responded to the Navy League's appeal for new members," Maj. Harold Brown, chairman of the 40,000 membership drive, said today. The drive today entered its final week to conclude Jan. 19.

Officials are beginning collection of membership booklets distributed among the industrial

section. Sale of memberships by

representatives of women's organizations at booths in David Spencer's and Hudson's Bay, are

booming, with more than 350 persons signed by them this week up to noon today.

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### Train Wreck Kills 96 In Spain, D.N.B. Reports

LONDON (CP) — A D.N.B. German news agency broadcast today said 96 persons were killed and more than 100 injured early Tuesday when the Madrid-San Sebastian express and another passenger train collided near Arevalo, 75 miles northwest of Madrid.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. R. A. B. Wootton of the firm of Wootton & Wootton, Barristers & Solicitors, has resumed the practice of his profession at the offices of the firm, 614-615 Central Building, Victoria, B.C. \*\*\*

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### Doris Cromwell Turned Him Out, Says Husband

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — Counsel for James H. R. Cromwell charged in court here today that the former Doris Duke Cromwell had turned him out of their home in favor of an unidentified member of the British Parliament.

"The acme of refined cruelty was reached," James E. Toolan told Advisory Master Dougal Herr in chancery court, "when Mr. Cromwell's valet, calling at Duke Farms for Mr. Cromwell's clothes, was compelled to wait several hours, until noon time, because Mr. Cromwell's bedroom was then occupied by his successor in his wife's affection, a truant member of the British Parliament who found Duke Farms as well as Mrs. Cromwell's home in Honolulu more relaxing than London, then undergoing the fury of Teutonic bombing."

"She saw no virtue in concealing her current affection," said Toolan, state Senator from Middlesex County.

### HUMILIATED IN OTTAWA

Toolan also charged that the former Doris Duke, tobacco heiress often referred to as the wealthiest girl in the world, had "humiliated" her husband while he was U.S. Minister to Canada and contributed heavily to his defeat in an election for U.S. senator from New Jersey.

Toolan and Meyer Ruback, his co-counsel, asked the New Jersey chancery court to take three steps: declare Mrs. Cromwell's Reno divorce null and void, enjoin her from claiming a divorce or taking any advantage under the Reno decree, and attempt to persuade the court at Reno to set aside its decree on the strength of New Jersey evidence that her true residence was not in New Jersey.

Cromwell is seeking in New Jersey a limited divorce, under which neither party could remarry. He did not answer her Reno suit and she has ignored his New Jersey suit.

### CARRYINGS-ON

Toolan accused Cromwell's multimillionaire wife of "repentable" conduct while Cromwell was the U.S. envoy at Ottawa early in 1940.

"She humiliated him greatly," said Toolan, "by her indifference and her rejection of those duties which necessarily rested upon the wife of a high diplomatic official. The story of that conduct and her carryings-on in Ottawa will have to be told at the divorce hearing in this case, painful and shocking as that story will be."

Toolan continued: "Mrs. Cromwell at Honolulu was unexpectedly delivered of a child. Cromwell, intending at once to interrupt and if need be abandon his campaign, cabled her he was coming on by the next Clipper."

She refused to see him, a "cruel step" intended to make the public believe he was more interested in the election campaign than in her.

### HE-USED-OWN-FUNDS

Toolan suggested that Cromwell's effort to induce his wife to use part of her vast income philanthropically had contributed to their split. He possessed ample means for himself and used them generously, the lawyer added.

Now, Toolan said, the time had come when, because of the prominence of the principals in the case, the public must be shown that wealth could not buy justice.

The meeting protested the release of Oswald Mosley and criticized Herbert Morrison.

Delegates newly seated included Richard Jones and R. M. Mezger, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees; Richard Hoyle, industrial clerks; Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Wainsett and Darshan Singh, International Woodworkers of America, and Mr. Birness, Laundry Workers Union.

It was decided to invite the new veterans' committee to take a seat on the council.

### RECTAL SORENESS AND PILE TORTURE

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VACANCIES MUCH IN EVIDENCE AS CONGRESS CONVENES — Vacancies are very much in evidence as second session of the 78th Congress convenes, faced with momentous problems of both war and peace. This is scene as Rev. James Shera offered opening prayer this week. (Telephoto).



FIRE KILLS 8 IN SHIPYARD DORMITORY — Rescue workers carry body of one of eight Kaiser shipyard workers burned to death when flames swept through their dormitory at Richmond, Calif. A score other workers barely escaped with their lives.

### This Sailor Deserves Medal

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — If there's medal for glib resourcefulness, sailor Frank W. Stark is a candidate for it today.

The 18-year-old seaman first class from Saginaw, Mich., is stationed at the Alameda naval station near here. In the dark hours of the night he was in a hurry to get to his base. He accepted a ride with four civilian youths.

"Put 'em up sailor; this is a pickup," one of them said when Stark got in the car.

"If you're in that line, why don't you go big-time. The risks are the same. I'll show you how. I was a gunman in Chicago. Let me have the rod and we'll go places."

"And they didn't even take the \$30 I had," he chuckled. "No, I've never lived in Chicago."

full assembly of 1,050 delegates. Meanwhile, Republican committee members studied President Roosevelt's new "Bill of Rights," proclaimed in his message to Congress Tuesday, and labeled it a preview of the 1944 Democratic platform.

The reaction ranged from Senator Burton K. Wheeler's (Dem.-Mont.) charge that the President's proposal was "a very definite, if not final, step toward Fascism," to the contention of Rep. James W. Wadsworth (Rep.-N.Y.) that it was the "Democratic thing to do."

Robert P. Patterson, Under-Secretary for War, said enactment of a national service act would result in stabilization of labor in critical industries, and would provide a definite morale boost for troops overseas.

The labor leaders renewed their opposition, with C.I.O. President Philip Murray denouncing national service legislation as "quack medicine" for what he termed the failures of legislative and executive agencies.

Both Murray and A.F.L. President William Green were asked to talk the matter over with Mr. Roosevelt today.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds (Dem.-N.C.), head of the Senate military committee, assailed national service legislation as a measure for "enslaving the American people," and said it would give this country "the same thing that Hitler and Stalin have."

Meantime, a stampede of women, who comprise the chief reserve labor pool, to take any jobs which they thing might save them from arbitrary work assignments, was predicted today.

Manpower authorities said they feared that such a reaction, coupled with the time lapse that would occur before any national service legislation could be put into effect, would upset present orderly employment recruiting.

In addition, they foresaw possible abandonment of plans for a combined military-civilian drive to recruit womanpower.

An estimated 11,000,000 women who have no children under 16 years of age are available for employment—the majority, more than 6,000,000, over 45 years old.

Lone Arab Menaced  
Plans of Allies

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Maurois, author, now a captain in the French army, said today that a lone Arab, hidden on a beach near Algiers, almost upset the Allied invasion of north Africa.

In a prepared talk the writer told this story:

The Arab detected the landing of Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark and his party when they arrived in a submarine Oct. 20, 1942, for a secret conference with French leaders.

Believing the rendezvous to be a black market operation, the Arab went to police, bent on receiving a reward. Meanwhile, Allied strategy for the Nov. 8 landing was being planned in a nearby farmhouse.

A French coast guard officer, however, learned of the Arab's actions and put out of order all the police cars and motorcycles.

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**Allies in Sight  
Of Full Control  
On Huon Peninsula**

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,  
NEW GUINEA (AP)**—Complete control of the Huon peninsula of northeast New Guinea is in sight for the Allies today. Australians defeated the Japanese in a tank and artillery action there which

ended with the victory crossing the Buri River on the coast.

The Japanese, finding their position more and more untenable as the Australians force them up the coast toward U.S. invasion troops at Salor, staunchly resisted, but finally left their dead on the field.

An Allied headquarters communiqué reporting the Australian victory also told of Allied air action against enemy bases and supply points along the New Guinea coast from Gali village north to Uligan. Many barges, some of them bearing troops which the Japanese may be attempting to evacuate from the Allied nutcracker, have been destroyed in recent days.

Allied bombers visited the Bogaum area, the communiqué said, dropping 76 tons of explosives on supply dumps and destroying eight bridges on the highway that leads to Madang. U.S. marines smashed back two Japanese counterattacks south of Borgen Bay in northwestern New Britain and advanced slightly in their fight for Hill 660, important height in the Cape Gloucester area. Allied heavy bombers helped with smashing attacks on enemy defence positions.

Excellent behaviour of soldiers in Nanaimo was noted by council, and it was voted to send a letter of appreciation to the brigadier at Camp Nanaimo.

Eight fire alarms were turned in during December, it was reported by the fire chief, total loss being \$35.

**P-51's Now in Action**  
LONDON (CP)—U.S. army headquarters have disclosed that a new model American fighter plane—presumably a P-51 Mustang, believed to be the longest range single-engined plane in the world—is now in operation in the European theatre.

**Today's WAR NEWS Analysis**

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

While expectation of imminent wholesale Nazi collapse on the Russian front is unwarranted at this time, it is a fact they are laboring under such terrific Red pressure that both the German and Allied High Commands are bound to consider the contingency of disaster overtaking the invaders.

A point of vast importance to both sides is that the Russo-German struggle and the projected Allied invasion of France are in considerable degree interdependent. Should the Germans crack in Russia, it might result in a speeding up of Allied plans for invasion, to take advantage of Nazi weakness.

Presumably a disaster in Russia would force Hitler to withdraw troops from western Europe to defend his eastern frontier. Today's reports show Hitler rushing all available reserves into battle in the Ukraine theatre in an effort to halt the Russian onslaught. Should he have to deplete his forces in France, obviously the invasion across the English Channel would be simplified.

**WARSAW RAILWAY VITAL**

The Russian tactics are resulting in the development of the dangerous drive directly west into prewar Poland, and farther south we have the turning movement that has brought the Russians within a score of miles of the Warsaw-Odessa railroad on which the Nazis depend so heavily. In that southern sector, the Hitlerites are threatened with being forced to retreat into Rumania, thereby opening the way for a Russian drive through to the German border and making it exceedingly difficult to move the Nazis back to the Reich from Rumania.

Despite all these potentialities, Hitler undoubtedly still is devot-

ing all his efforts to pull the bulk of his eastern forces back to his own border for a final stand. And he may be able to do so.

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By all mean send Der Fuehrer et al to Devil's Island. The awful solitude and the haunting, moaning spirit of the place will do them good.

**Nanaimo Appreciates  
Behaviour of Troops**

**NANAIMO** — Nanaimo City Council, Tuesday, referred to Mayor Harrison a resolution from Saanich council asking the government to bear the whole cost of education, thus relieving taxation on farm lands. Mayor Harrison is attending an executive meeting of the B.C. Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Excellent behaviour of soldiers in Nanaimo was noted by council, and it was voted to send a letter of appreciation to the brigadier at Camp Nanaimo.

Eight fire alarms were turned in during December, it was reported by the fire chief, total loss being \$35.

An offer of \$1,500 by Buckerfields Ltd. for the property adjoining their building at Selby and Fitzwilliam Streets was accepted. The company plans a large building there.

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**Grierson Resigns  
As W.I.B. Chief**

**OTTAWA (CP)**—A. Davidson Dunton of Montreal has been appointed general manager of the Wartime Information Board, succeeding John Grierson who resigned, it was announced from the Prime Minister's office today.

Mr. Grierson will continue as government film commissioner, a post he has held for some time, and to which the duties of heading the Wartime Information Board were added about a year ago.

Mr. Dunton is editor of the Montreal Standard and has been on loan from his newspaper to the government since the creation of the Information Board. Recently he has been assistant general manager of the board.

Mr. King's announcement said Mr. Grierson will relinquish the post at the month-end, but will continue, in close association with the board, as special adviser to the government on information.

Mr. Grierson accepted appointment as general manager of W.I.B. in January, 1943, on the understanding he would be allowed to relinquish the post at the end of six months and return to active management of the film board. This arrangement was extended for another six months at the request of the government.

In accepting Mr. Grierson's resignation, Mr. King expressed the government's appreciation of his work on the information board.

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**Woman Meteorologist**

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Sub-Lt. Helen Rosemary Partridge of Toronto joined the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service in December, 1942, and today, as an experienced meteorologist, works over drawing boards at naval service headquarters. Sub-Lt. Partridge is the only woman meteorologist in the navy. She assists the staff officer (meteorology), Lieut. T. Boardman of Hamilton.

Her job is to co-relate station weather reports and prepare a comprehensive picture of weather conditions at all times.

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## Just Half A Year

SIX MONTHS AGO TODAY—JULY 12, 1943—the Soviet armies launched the offensive which has practically swept the Germans out of Russia. Only five days earlier in that summer month the Nazi high command threw into battle an enormous weight of men and armor in a determined attempt to straighten out what was then known as the Kursk salient, and to deal what the Fuehrer confidently expected would be a death blow to his redoubtable enemy of the east. The men in Berlin had few qualms; they felt sure their commanders had fully profited by the experiences of the summers of 1941 and 1942. To be sure, the Wehrmacht scored some gains; it began to look as if history might repeat. Five days elapsed; the Russian line bent but did not break anywhere. Then Marshal Stalin gave the order for the counteroffensive. It was the first of its kind since the Russo-German war began; our valiant allies again had been expected to trade space for time, to wait until the snow fell and the terrain froze before striking back. The rest is history.

Six months after the Soviet high command decided that it would treat their hated enemies to the first summer offensive, the Wehrmacht is reeling under blows which exceed in violence and effectiveness anything the Germans had previously put up. The fight now rages in old Poland and in other parts of the elongated front which the Russian defenders had not seen for the best part of three years. In the great Dnieper bend vast numbers of German troops are experiencing ever-growing difficulty in extricating themselves from the trap so cunningly laid by General Vatutin and General Konev. It has not yet become a rout; not until the remaining escape corridor has been closed should we count on another Stalingrad. But as day follows day the morale of the would-be world conquerors obviously will continue to deteriorate. And all the while Nazi soldiers are falling in their thousands; huge piles of valuable booty are being left behind. Small wonder the propagandists of Berlin are no longer finding much comfort in the dissemination of publicity which the inexorable retreat belies.

## Good Riddance

GALEAZZO CIANO'S CHIEF CLAIM TO political preferment in Fascist Italy lay in the fact that he married Mussolini's daughter. It would appear from all the circumstances that they were well matched. Assuming that D.N.B.'s account of his "liquidation" is correct, the redoubtable Edda is now a widow, and her deified father has a wide choice of reflection on the ever-changing Italian scene. Those who witnessed Ciano's coming and going in the Orient in pre-war times regarded this mountebank with less seriousness than humor. Backslapping and ribald jokes were his substitutes for grey matter and diplomatic decorum. He moved in what may rightly be termed a "fast crowd." If he was of any real value to his father-in-law's cause in recent years, the historian may dignify him with a footnote to the rise and fall of Mussolini. It will not be flattering. Ciano rates no tears.

## One Potent Point

ONE OF THE POINTS IN MR. ROOSEVELT's five-point program to shorten the duration of the war is designed to make available for the war effort the abilities of every able-bodied adult in the United States. To all intents and purposes this conforms to the British system of compulsory service, which long ago gave Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin full authority to deal with manpower and womanpower as circumstances demanded.

The national selective service system in this country is similar in spirit and intent; but it is much less rigid, although it was framed to serve the same purpose. One of the main objects of the President's proposed national service plan, of course, is the prevention of strikes, and the intention is to make it operative for the duration of the war; for, Mr. Roosevelt said, millions of Americans "are not in this war at all."

This brings to mind the much-publicized narrative written by Seaman Kenneth Walsh of Muncie, Ind., who recently sent to his hometown paper an epic interpretation of how men fighting this war for \$50 a month, room and board, feel toward men making \$100 a week, more or a little less, who strike for a few additional cents an hour. Here are some pertinent passages:

"When you were a kid, Mr. Striker, you studied about the American heritage of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Well, read it again and then again; study it; delve back into the pages of American history and show me anything in the American creed of living that will justify your wartime strike.

"Come out here with us in these South Pacific waters and stay a while. Eat our chow, sleep in our sacks, watch us work, help us fight these jungle flies, help us kill malaria-bearing mosquitoes."

"There isn't any air-conditioning out here. Mr. C.I.O. and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either. Come with me to the bridge over the jungle river. I want you to see someone who would make you ashamed of that extra \$50

cents an hour you get in your pay envelope. He's just a 17-year-old kid that the brass has put on duty at this infrequent bridge for the simple reason that he isn't sure of himself any more."

"Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him? He was on a destroyer that took three 'fish' amadiships and blew up, Mr. Twenty-Dollar-a-Day-Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plain shell-shocked. Talk to him a while, watch him; he'll break your heart, man, if you have one. Did you ask me how much money he makes, Mr. Weider?—\$50 a month, room and board."

There is a good deal more in the same vein—a vein of bitterness, of disillusionment, of reproach. In one powerful, tightly-packed bit of heart-rending prose Seaman Walsh says what hundreds or perhaps thousands of men, facing death and mutilation under the most unbearable conditions for "\$50 a month, room and board," have tried less effectively to say. The words of this young American sailor, moreover, should be taken to heart by all of us who are far from the mud and blood and agony of actual conflict. In the meantime, incidentally, political sparks will fly in Congress when the lawmakers deal with Mr. Roosevelt's national service proposal.

## 50,000,000 Children

BEHIND THE BATTLE LINES OF Europe, schools in many if not most areas are closed, children are being starved into sullen insensibility and ordinary moral values no longer exist. There are 50,000,000 children thus affected. The present condition of these children, who should be the leaders, technicians, artists, scientists and workers of the Europe to be, is one of physical, moral and spiritual degeneration.

Fortunately, the situation is not passing unnoticed. It is engaging the attention of

the International Labor Office, the International Red Cross, and the Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Obviously, the first step will be to provide clothes, food and drugs for these helpless children. But there can be no solid basis of rehabilitation of this juvenile population until competent administration is restored to their countries.

The task of rehabilitating the rising generation will fall largely on the shoulders of this continent and Britain. Perhaps it is

possible that the Japanese will be given the opportunity to direct the rising generation in the path of a new civilization and away from all that is bringing death and destruction to their countries.

It will be one of the greatest and most

important of post-war tasks. It will call for sympathetic understanding and sacrifice on our part as well as large-scale organization.

## Out With The Hatchet

THAT PRE-PEARL HARBOR ARCH-priest of isolation, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, did not wait to get his second breath before denouncing Mr. Roosevelt's request for the enactment of national service legislation. And the fiery Democrat from Montana is nothing if not forthright in his condemnation of this one of the President's five points for shortening the war. He calls the plan "a very definite, if not final, step toward Fascism." How he reaches this conclusion is not clear; he has said about everything he could possibly think, or in opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's policies, both before Japan decided the nation's course on Dec. 7, 1941, and since, that it is scarcely likely he feels the least obligation to give reasons at this stage.

Republican Representative James W. Wadsworth, however, has different views of the President's proposal; he argues that it was "the democratic thing to do." He and many more like him, of course, might well ask whether it is any less democratic to require a man to work in an airplane factory in comfort and safety for \$50 to \$100 a week than to compel another man to cross the seas and expose his body to the shot and shell from German and Japanese guns. The men in Italy, in the Pacific, in the air, or waiting in Britain for the final test in Europe, are the men who are fighting to keep Fascism away from the United States. But, if the Wheelers and the McCormicks were to admit that, they would have less to complain about.

## Expansion Of Truck Output

IN ORDER TO MEET THE GREAT SHORTAGE of trucks which has developed in the Dominion, Canadian automobile plants are scheduled to produce 40 per cent more trucks

for essential civilian use during 1944 than were produced in 1943, and plans have already been made for the accelerated output. No equipment will be made available for non-essential purposes. The total production of trucks will depend on the number of vehicles which will be needed by the armed forces in addition to the output for civilians.

This total will undoubtedly be very large, but it still must be decided where all these vehicles are to be manufactured. Although considerable concern is felt in some circles about the use of synthetic rubber for truck tires, it is believed that this will not develop into a serious bottleneck, and that further research will be able to solve all the difficulties which have been encountered up to the present time.

The money you intend to put into war bonds or savings certificates will not draw any interest unless you carry out your intentions.

A professor, described as an "instructor in a special course of income taxes," says the income tax forms will "develop your inferiority complex—unless you go in for crossword puzzles, intelligence tests and quiz programs." Now we know why we could get nowhere with that form last March.

## Bruce Hutchison

### GREAT FORCE GONE

THE INNER AND REAL workings of our Canadian nation are not very well known to most Canadians. The factors of power, the men of greatest influence, the good men and the bad men, are often outside the public gaze, as I suppose they are in all countries. Thus many Canadians did not realize, when John W. Dafoe died a few days ago, that the greatest Canadian of his generation had gone.

He was great not merely in his influence on events, which was enormous, but in his inner life. All Canadians who know our country well know that he was the rarest spirit of our time and the most essentially Canadian. If you had to pick out the concentrated qualities of our country in one man, if you had to choose the most representative living Canadian, you would certainly have picked Dafoe; and I think even his enemies, of whom he had some, would agree with this choice.

His record in events from 1900 onwards will form an essential part of the history of these times. His diaries and secret records will shed an invaluable new light on our politics for half a century. The Manitoba School Question, the Reciprocity Campaign, the Union Government, the Paris Peace Conference, the Imperial Conference of 1923, the Rowell-Sirois Commission and almost every detail of government under Mr. King and Lord Bennett are covered by Dafoe's personal record. That he died at the very moment when he was about to write his memoirs is a cruel loss to our national archives, for much that he alone could have told will never be told now.

### HE KNEW MEN

BUT THE TECHNICAL LOSS is a small thing compared to the loss of this man's great human power in our nation. He was its chief counsellor and friend. Men of every sort, from the highest to the lowest, came to him for advice. At the same time his influence on them—though he never tried to exercise it—was incalculable. The influence of his pen which never paused in its labors through two generations was always one of the basic factors in our politics. What Dafoe said in Winnipeg always hit the mark.

To come into the presence of Dafoe was to recognize instantly the stuff of authentic human greatness. Not that he ever said much. He would sit back in his chair, his great body overflowing with his mane of redish hair sprawling about his forehead, and he would listen. Then, in a word or two, or with a homely old joke, he would get to the whole point of the discussion in a flash. He used no fancy words in his talk. His language was as plain as his life. He was quite incapable of putting on airs and he spoke to statesmen precisely as he spoke to the office boy. But through everything he did and said it was possible for the most stupid person to see and to feel the quality of the man.

His name is associated with many causes. He was the great fighter for Canada's autonomy. His was the strongest voice of journalism raised in English against the political follies of the years between the wars; his the lonely and magnificent fight in Canada for an international policy of collective security. Yet all this came down in the end to the one cause and the one thing which was the centre of all his beliefs—he believed in men. He believed in men as individuals, in the paramount importance of the individual man, in the freedom of the human soul. To that all his political thinking was subsidiary. On everything he said, wrote or did in his busy life he was thinking always of its effect on men as men, as entities.

### HE KNEW CANADIANS

THAT IS WHY he knew Canada better than any man in it—he knew Canadians. He knew them in the frontier settlements of Ontario where he was born, in cities, in Parliaments, in every corner of the country. As he grew in age and understanding, all the elements of Canada seemed to fuse in him until at the end he had become a mirror of our life. All the best of our qualities were to be found there—our independence, our way of thinking for ourselves, our hatred of restrictions, regulations and tyranny, our resourcefulness, our simplicity and the loneliness which springs out of our lonely land.

There is, of course, no one to take Dafoe's own peculiar place in the journalism and in the life-stream of this country. Other men will appear of equal stature and influence, but none of his mold. Perhaps it is impossible to breed men of his mold in our present civilization. He was the product of the frontier of hardship, poverty, loneliness and the frontier of his time has gone. When our children want to know about those days, when they want to know about the first 40 years of this century in Canada, they will find a rich mine of information, and a steady flame of Canadianism in the life of this man.

### FANCY PRICES FOR MINK

From St. Marys Journal-Argus

Recently in Montreal about 1,000 mink pelts from St. Marys and district were sold. On their return the mink-owners declared that it was the best sale since 1936. That was the year before the coronation when mink was much in demand for robes. This year the pelts, which a year or so ago sold for a possible eight or twelve dollars went for from \$20 to \$38 apiece. The reason for the sharp increase in price is partly because of the large demand, and partly because on account of shortage of labor and difficulty in procuring food for the animals, many mink-owners have gone out of business. Those who hung on, therefore, are reaping a wonderful harvest.

## Werner Says Germans Knew Japan Would Lose China War

Japan's fate will be decided on the Asiatic mainland, where two-thirds of her army is tied down by China and Russia. China is fighting better than Japan and will win, as German experts predicted years ago, according to the military analyst, Max Werner, in Redbook Magazine for January.

"The famous Tanaka Memorial of 1927 said: 'In order to conquer China, we must first conquer Manchuria and Mongolia. In order to conquer the world, we must first conquer China. . . . Having China's entire resources at our disposal, we shall proceed to conquer India, the Malay Archipelago, Asia Minor, Central Asia and even Europe.'

"The great program of Japanese imperialism is world dominion through the conquest of Asia. Yet once the Japanese army is driven from the Asiatic continent and thrown into the ocean, Japanese rule in the southwest Pacific will have ended. The explosion in Asia will be the death blow for the empire on the islands of the Pacific as well.

"In the long view Japan is militarily and politically inferior to the real continental-Asian powers: to China and the Soviet Union combined. In the long run it will not do Japan any good to defend her spurs in the southwest Pacific so tenaciously if in her rear hell is breaking loose on the Asiatic continent. For even today Japan is tied down on the Asiatic continent. Of about 100 Japanese divisions approximately 33 are stationed in Manchuria and on Korea at the beginning of 1943. 32 in China and 25 in the Ryukyu Islands, while 24 or 25 were scattered over southern Asia and the Pacific. That indicates that nearly two-thirds of the Japanese army has been tied by China and the Soviet Union in the interior of the Asiatic continent. And the army is the most vital instrument of the Japanese war machine.

"Japan's situation on the Asiatic continent is desperate. The more intelligent German military men knew long ago that Japan's game is lost—especially on the Asiatic continent. They were the military men who passed through the school of Seect. Seect himself was Chiang Kai-shek's military adviser, as General Falkenhausen was later. Also, the distinguished German military theorist, General Wetzel, editor-in-chief of the Militär-Wochenblatt, leading German military publication, served in the Chinese army in the thirties. In 1933 he had a leading part in the operations against the Japanese troops at Peiping. And some of the leading pro-Japanese German military men did not believe in Japan's victory and wanted no alliance with her. It was the same school of German military thought—the Seect school—which also warned against Hitler's strategy in Russia. It turned out to be right in both cases.

"After September, 1940, when the Axis powers signed their ten-year pact, it was strictly forbidden in Germany to voice pessimistic views about Japan's situation. But before that the opponents of the Hitler-Hausser-Hess course had been able to talk rather freely. The German experts knew that in Siberia the Soviet Union is stronger than Japan. As early as 1934 the Militär-Wochenblatt said: 'War between Japan and Soviet Russia at this time would probably lead to a collapse of Japan's economic and military power.'

"After one year of Japanese victories in China they also knew that Japan was toying with catastrophe. On June 6, 1938, the Far Eastern correspondent of the Berlin Borsen-Zeitung, mouthpiece of the German War Min-

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"However, farsighted German experts regarded even the war against China as a hopeless undertaking. The publication of Professor Haushofer himself, the Zeitschrift für Geopolitik, said in 1938: 'Does Japan want to wage this fight in regions with limitless spaces? It seems more than doubtful whether there is sufficient strength for that. The struggles between Japan and China are overshadowed by Europe.'

"And even the Volkische Beobachter, Hitler's own paper, said at the outbreak of the big Japanese aggression against China in 1937: 'Today—and unfortunately this realization comes too late—Japan must recognize that China has become a power.'

"Measured by the scanty means at her disposal, the Chinese conduct of war is far superior to that of the Japanese. The Chinese war plan showed greater vision than the Japanese. The Japanese blitz was answered by Chinese protracted warfare—and it has prevailed. China waged her defensive war of 1937-1943 better than Hitler Germany waged her defensive war in 1943.

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threatened. He implored his

country not to get embroiled at the same time in a war against China and Russia, or against China and the Anglo-American bloc. But the second has hap-

"The German military men knew that Japan is unable, as General von Westhoven wrote, to hold the occupied Chinese regions and simultaneously to have sufficient coverage on the Siberian-Mongolian border. The two-front war now means a deadly danger to Japan," said the Borsen-Zeitung.

"The leading Japanese military writer, Toto Ishimaro warned his country in 1935 against a war with China. He said that if Japan waged war against China, in the later course of the conflict she would have her rear in Asia

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## Urge All Find Time To Study Democracy

"The most precious thing we possess—time" was the subject of an address Tuesday at the Kiwanis luncheon by Dr. W. G. Wilson. Forrest Shaw, newly-elected president, was in the chair.

The speaker said part of each man's leisure time should be spent in the study of the true meaning of democracy.

Dr. Wilson deplored the fact that it had taken a world war to awaken people. "If we have and guests, by the president.

to have a war to get work for our men and women, the future of civilization is dark indeed," he said.

He said one of the most important principles for a man to realize was the power of selection.

People must realize they could do very little in the short span of a lifetime unless they practiced selection. So many people lost their way by having no clear-cut objective primarily in their War Savings Stamps.

The national objective will be \$2,000,000 compared with sales of \$1,581,606.25 achieved during a similar drive last February, when the quota was \$1,000,000.

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Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will lecture before the Victoria Astronomical Society on "Instruments for Analyzing Starlight" Wednesday, at 8, in Victoria College. The lecture is open to the public.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



## Japs Report Raid On Formosa Coast

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio today said several Allied bombers had attacked the vicinity of Takao on the western coast of Formosa Tuesday night. The radio claimed damage was small.

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Formosa, Japan's big island colony 90 miles off the coast of China, was raided Nov. 25 by U.S. bombers and fighters.

That blow was struck against the airbase at Shinchiku on the northwest corner of the island and resulted in the destruction of at least 31 enemy planes, on the

ground and in the air, without loss to the attackers.

A wallet owned by Robert T. Fittion, R.R. 2, Sooke, was stolen at 12:45 Monday afternoon by a thief who took the purse from a downtown bank counter while Mr. Fittion was endorsing two cheques.

# Sufferers of Painful SINUS—Get Quick Relief!

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It's grand how Vicks Va-tro-nol clears congestion from nasal passages—gives sinuses a chance to drain. Results are so good because Va-tro-nol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is—to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.



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## PANTS

495

OF PURE WOOL TWEEDS, a Pair

These are shown in shades of blue, grey, green, brown and fawn... the ever-popular herringbone weave... some in striped effect. Finished with cuff bottoms, regular 5 pockets, belt loops and suspender buttons. Waist sizes 29 to 46, leg lengths to 34.

## PANTS

595 to 695

OF BETTER GRADE  
TWEEDS

Pants of wool tweeds of close weave and shades of grey, blue-grey, brown and tan, plain shades and herringbone weaves with stripes, and domestic donegals. Made with 5 pockets, belt loops, unfinished legs. Waist sizes 29 to 44.

## PANTS

750

OF IMPORTED WOOL TWEEDS

High-grade pants, including a good selection of donegals. Grey, green and brown shades. Practically every shade. All well tailored and made for long wear. Unfinished legs. Waist sizes 29 to 42.

## PANTS

Of Best Grade Imported  
Tweeds, a Pair 850

Pants of top-grade suiting tweeds—herringbone weaves, various shades, and of genuine donegal tweeds in shades of green, grey, fawn and brown. Ideal pants for sports wear or an extra pair to wear with a tweed jacket. Waist sizes 29 to 42. Unfinished legs.

## PURE WOOL FLANNELS

A Pair 695

Flannel pants in medium grey shade of pure wool. These are always popular as odd pants for leisure hours or to wear with sports jackets or sweaters. Waist sizes 29 to 46. Unfinished legs.

## Pants of "Garrnex" English Flannel, 7.95

A high-grade English flannel, bearing the famous "Garrnex" label. Shaded are medium or dark grey. Waist sizes 29 to 46. Unfinished legs.



For some time there has been a shortage of Men's Pants in Victoria and, because of this, we have made a special effort to procure this large selection of the types most in demand. Inspect them and you will realize that the quality and smartness of the pants are exceptional.

## HEAVY WORK PANTS

OF WOOL TWEED

The Best for Work in Any Weather  
750 and 850

Pants made for men whose work keeps them out in all weather. They are of pure wool Humphrey cloth. Shades of grey and blue. Material that is easily cleaned. Waist sizes 32 to 44, leg lengths to 33 inches.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Sports Pants

Of Fine Gabardine . . .

950 1095 and 1295

Be sure to get yours now and be ready for the summer. Gabardine in shades of grey, blue-grey, tan, sand and brown. Very popular with the smarter set. Made with zipper fly. All sizes to 38 waist. Unfinished legs.

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## Imported Worsted Flannels

A Pair 995

Men need no telling of the wonderful shape-retaining and wearing qualities of these fine flannel pants of imported cloth. They possess a smoother, harder surface that makes them look better and wear longer.

Medium and dark shades. Waist sizes 29 to 44. Unfinished legs.

## SUPERFINE "GARRNEX" FLANNELS

Outstanding in Value 950

As the label implies, this is a superfine flannel. Woven to hold its shape and give long wear. Medium grey shades. Waist sizes 29 to 44. Unfinished legs.

## BETTER GRADE WORSTED FLANNEL PANTS, 11.95

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Smooth-fitting, well-tailored  
Skirts in the popular alpine  
cloth. Flare or pleated styles,  
in sizes 14 to 20.

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LADIES' WEAR

708 VIEW

### Training Week-End

The Girl Guide training week-end held in the A.R.P. Hall, Dundas Street, was attended by nearly every guider in the division. Also attending were Mrs. Alan Morkill, assistant deputy provincial commissioner; Mrs. Parker Smith, Duncan district commissioner; Mrs. Pearson, captain of the new Langford Guide Company; Mrs. Coates, Sidney

Brown Owl, and Miss Audrey Brown of the Cathedral Brownie Pack.

Mrs. V. J. Pritchard, north Victoria district commissioner, catered for the school.

Sessions commenced with games, followed by a talk on "What Are Guides," by Miss D. Illingworth, provincial commissioner. Mrs. D. E. Abraham, West Victoria district commissioner, directed Brownie games, and Miss M. Hannah, B.C. head of training on company management, spoke. Cpl. Richardson, C.W.A.C., gave instruction in elementary drill. Other activities included answering of questions from the question box, and a guides' own service, conducted by Miss Hannah.

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Get beautiful white washes this modern way! You know, Oxydol's new "Hustle-Bubble" suds are much richer in washing power. They're so active, so energetic they lift dirt out! All your whitewash, except, of course, for unusual stains, come white without bleaching. Radiantly white!

**SAVE CLOTHES IN WARTIME**  
With Oxydol there's no need for hard rubbing, harsh bleaching or long washer runs. Biggest washes come sparkling white with safe sudsing action alone. Cutting down this wear and tear can help save clothes in wartime. Yes, it doubles the washday life of clothes!

Safe for rayons, colors! See how bright and lovely Oxydol brings your washable colors, prints, and rayons! And it's so economical, a box of Oxydol goes much farther than before—washes much more clothes or diapers!

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WHITE  
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## Over 100 Playing In Fine Pantomime

A cast of over 100 will be seen in the English pantomime, "St. George" at the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings with matinee Saturday afternoon.

In one of the leading roles will be writer-producer Flt. Lt. Hugh Parker, R.A.F., who takes the character "Peter" in the presentation. Heading the feminine cast will be Ilaco Roskelley, as the "Fairy Queen" and Margaret Curry as "Patricia."

Other features parts have been assigned as follows: "Arrabella," Bill Butler; "Sebastien," Jack Griffith; "The Demon King," Bill Collinson; "The Odd John," John Evans; "Tom o' my," Maurice Thompson; "Servants of the Dragon," Dennis Collyer and Mike Bunting; "An Itinerant Musician," Ronnie Brohn; "A Royal Air Force Fairy," Alan Murgatroyd; "The Muse," Ralph Allen, Toronto Globe and Mail; "The Dragon," Will Roberts; "The Dragon's Henchman," Ben Blumenthal and "St. George of England," Ron Gates.

John Maddocks will be "A Nuisance"; Bill Deschner, Jack Bibby and Charlie Anderson will play the parts of service police; Phil Sturmn will characterize "Popeye the Sailorman." Dennis Collyer will carry a second role as a wandering singer and Ronnie Brohn, Bill Deschner, Ted Warrior, and Les Minto will be musicians; the "Hall of Music."

Alan Murgatroyd and Harry Shaw will present specialty dances in two acts and Cliff Tidcomb and Lloyd Lapthorn will be heralds.

In addition to these characters, three complete choruses have been chosen, one from the ranks of the women's voices and a juvenile group.

Kathleen Gregson and Dan Plater will be seen in adagio dances.

The pantomime will be divided into two acts of six scenes each.

The first section will open with a prologue and continue with scenes in the library, in the forest and the Hall of Music. In the second section the scenes will include those of the enchanted forest, the dragon's castle, the highway to happiness and the land of sunshine.

Rehearsals reveal entertainment of general appeal and large audiences are expected.

### U.S. Sports Leaders Welcome Service Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt's recommendation for a national service law may bring to a final decision whether sport is essential to the war effort—a verdict long sought in the sports world and in Congress.

Representative S. Weiss (Dem., Pa.), leader of a group of legislators which has been striving to have sports so classified, said Tuesday that if such a law is passed it "will bring a definite slowdown."

A service law would mean that athletes, as well as all other able-bodied persons, would be liable to specific war-effort assignments in war production plants. Thus, if—say—professional baseball is to survive next summer, some one in authority must rule a ball player essential to the war effort for the sake of civilian morale.

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## Saanich Considers Manufacturing Plan

A plant for the manufacture of insulating material from peat to be located near Prospect Lake has been planned by W. Elliott, who Tuesday night made application to the Saanich Council to begin construction.

The council referred the request to a special committee of Councillors John Oliver and George Austin and Works Superintendent H. Blakeney.

In future municipal offices will close at noon on Saturdays instead of 1 Saturday afternoon, conforming with the Oak Bay and Esquimalt closing hour.

Dog owners will be able to pay their 1944 dog license fees to 23 stores which the council agreed to pay a 5 per cent commission for collection of the tax of approximately \$2,500. This is the first time the stores will receive remuneration for their services.

Councillors discussed the formation of a municipal garbage collection service to replace the present privately conducted service. Estimated cost was set at \$4 per house per year to a two-weekly collection. The question was referred to a committee of Councillors K. W. Richmond (chairman), T. Alexander, R. Noble, J. Hobbs and George Austin.

Mrs. Florence Robins' claim for injuries she alleged she suffered in a fall into drainage slit box on Cloverdale Avenue, was referred to the municipal solicitor.

### BUS EXTENSION

The council endorsed a petition of 60 Ten Mile Point residents for extension of bus service to the corner of Ten Mile Point view Road. The request was referred to the transportation committee.

The offer of A. E. Ames and Co. Ltd., to exchange \$26,000 Saanich 5 1/2 per cent waterworks bonds due Oct. 15, 1944, for \$26,000 Province of B.C. 5 1/2 per cent bonds due Feb. 1, 1945, was accepted.

Esquimalt will be asked to bear half the cost of repairs to the Gorge Bridge on Tillicum Road which Mr. Blakeney reported needed immediate repairs costing \$900. The bridge is jointly owned by Saanich and Esquimalt.

Recommending the request should be granted the council referred to the zoning board the application of J. Shelley, Carey Road, to build a new store adjoining his present business, the old store to be demolished on completion of the new one.

## Eastern Shipyard Wages Equalized

OTTAWA (CP) — Uniform wage rates in Ontario and Quebec shipyards were ordered today by the National War Labor Board in a decision affecting more than 20,000 shipyard workers.

The board's action followed a survey of wages paid in all Ontario and Quebec yards and conferences with employers and union officials.

The yards are divided into two zones, and specific rates are set for 72 occupational classifications in each zone.

Effective dates of the new rates are not given in the general order, but in most cases the new schedule is retroactive to April 16, 1943. Shipyard rates on the B.C. coast were standardized some time ago, and it is understood a survey will be undertaken shortly of yards in the Maritime provinces.

The board in its findings said the survey had disclosed a wide variation in rates being paid, and in working conditions for substantially similar occupations. Some of these rates and working conditions had been effective without the authority required under the wages control required under the wages control order.

## Horse Racing

HALEAH PARK—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Cling (Claggett) — \$7.50 \$1.40 \$2.00

Silver Donna (Adams) — — \$3.40 \$2.00

Seminole (Adams) — — \$3.00 \$2.00

Time, 1:18 2-1. Also ran: Prodigy, Miss

Captain, Tower, Colonel Gus, Tiresome, Miss, Miss Fortune, Miss Free Duchess.

On the Double, Too Much.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Miss (Adams) — — \$6.50 \$2.00 \$12.75

Miss Sugar (Trent) — — \$3.40 \$2.00

Strolling Easy (Mc-

Mullen) — — \$3.40 \$2.00

Time, 1:15 4-3. Also ran: Hoperville, The Watch, Baynes, Chuckle, Good Fun, Stolen, Trust, Little Girl, Miss Fortune.

Third race—Six and a sixteenth:

Resale (Adams) — — \$4.20 \$1.10 \$2.25

Out of Order (Adams) — — \$2.00 \$1.00

Broke (Atkinson) — — \$3.00 \$1.00

Time, 1:27 3-2. Also ran: Jack the Reaper, Miss Fortune, Dan, Jim, King of Castle, Dark Cloud, Cheshire Cat.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs:

Archie Singh (Smith) — — \$3.10 \$2.40 \$2.25

Time, 1:20 4-3. Also ran: Miss Fortune, Impydan (Bress) — — \$3.00 \$2.00

Time, 1:27 3-2. Also ran: Jack the Reaper, Miss Fortune, Dan, Jim, King of Castle, Dark Cloud, Cheshire Cat.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs:

All The Way (Adams) — — \$1.10 \$1.00

Somper Beach (Adams) — — \$1.00

Time, 1:22 3-2. Also ran: Miss Fortune, Miss Fortune, Dan, Jim, King of Castle, Dark Cloud, Cheshire Cat.

Seventh race—Six and an eighth:

Prodigal (Adams) — — \$3.40 \$2.00

Darky Diamond (Eckronsky) — — \$3.20 \$2.75

Time, 1:24 4-3. Also ran: Miss Fortune, Miss Fortune, Dan, Jim, King of Castle, Dark Cloud, Cheshire Cat.

Eighth race—Six and an eighth:

Manxman (McMullan) — — \$2.00 \$1.00

Precision (Eckronsky) — — \$4.00 \$2.00

Time, 1:24 4-3. Also ran: Michigan, Wood Robin, Jug, Long Straw, Lochness.



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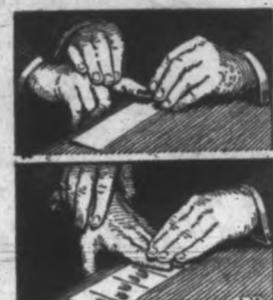
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The important fact is that we carry our ridges from the cradle



Sometimes, as in lower picture, the prints of four fingers are taken together.

to the grave. Only by losing our fingers, or parts of them, can we lose our power to prove who we are.

Now and then we read of babies being "exchanged" at hospitals. One mother is given a baby which she says belongs to someone else, and she wants her own baby. Two babies may look very much alike, and it may be hard for the most sharp-eyed doctors and nurses to be sure which baby belongs to which mother.

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(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

**Retail Clerks Here****Name Johnston Head**

James Johnston was elected president of the Retail Clerks' Union, Local 279, in the A.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening.

Other officers named were: Charles J. Wright, first vice-president; Gladys Ashton, second vice-president; George A. Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer; Gordon Bentham, guide; Dorothy McConnel, guard, and Irene Crooks, recorder.

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Wilkinson were elected to represent Victoria on the combined executive of the board of the Retail Clerks' Union of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

Opinion the wartime wage control order of 1943 was too drastic was voiced as delegates discussed that matter.

Progress of the union was outlined and a vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Wilkinson for his efforts on behalf of the membership. Charles Wright, retiring president, spoke on the need to have the membership support the elected representatives and Mr. Wilkinson outlined the responsibilities of the union.

**Battlefield Salvage Causes Casualties**

NEW YORK (CP)—Iron Age, magazine of the United States steel trade, said today that "numerous accidents" have occurred in some American ports in the unloading of steel scrap from the battlefields, "caused by unexploded ammunition and booby traps."

The publication continued: "It is becoming a question in the minds of some authorities whether the movement should be continued on such a scale, in view of the numerous accidents that have been caused by unexploded ammunition and booby traps. Prisoners of war are at work at New York helping sort the scrap."

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## Amateurs Get Hockey Break

### Chicago Pays Out \$200

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—The C.A.H.A.N.H.L. arrangement by which amateurs may play in the major professional league without losing amateur standing is profitable to players concerned. The Toronto Star quotes manager Paul Thompson as saying he paid the Toronto amateurs, George Grigor and Whitey Farant, \$100 each for their appearance against Leafs here the other night.

In addition to the 100 seeds and by way of bonus, Thompson added his gratitude: "I figured they were willing to help us out and I felt grateful to them as well as giving them what I did." That angle must have been a hangover from mediæval days when "gratitude" was the only reward of an amateur athlete.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson wasn't surprised when Detroit gave Rangers a trimming when Murray Armstrong made his debut with the N.H.L. Wings. Fergie says Armstrong owns two barber shops in Regina.

#### FROM HERE AND THERE

Maj.-Gen. H. N. Ganong, awarded the C.B.E. in New Year's honors, was a member of the New Brunswick rink in the 1930 Macdonald's Brier curling competition... Guy Patrick, brother of the more widely known hockey men, Lester and Frank, was bereaved by death of his wife last week. Guy, who has been managing a theatre in Vancouver, Wash., formerly owned the Vancouver hockey team and started many big league stars on their professional careers, including Clint Smith, Gordie Howe, and Gordie Strachan.

The former Saskatchewan men's tennis champion, Flt. Sgt. Bill Baldwin of Regina, is reported killed in air operations overseas. Spunk Sparrow, whose hockey with Regina and Calgary in the old Western Canada Professional League is a colorful memory to old-time fans, has a son with the R.C.A.F. at Mac-

donald, Man. Spunk now lives in Philadelphia. Pete Palangio, former N.H.L. player with Canadiens and Black Hawks, is coaching a North Bay and District League hockey team and trying to regain amateur standing so he can play again.

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## Honor U.S. Composer



George Gershwin, famed modern composer, whose revolutionary contributions to music will be honored in a Gershwin Memorial Festival at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, Jan. 17. Anne Brown, sensational young soprano, and Donald Dickson, outstanding young baritone, will star on the program.

## Goes to Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP) — Rt. Rev. George Frederick Kingston, Anglican Bishop of Algoa, will succeed the late Archbishop John MacKenley as Bishop of Nova Scotia. He was elected by the Synod Tuesday, and his acceptance of the charge has been received.

Dr. Kingston, who resides at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is a 54-year-old native of Prescott, Ont. He was professor of philosophy at King's College, Windsor, N.S., from 1920 to 1922. He holds a Ph.D. degree in addition to D.D.

In 1936, he was ordained a priest of the church in Nova Scotia. He became a canon of St. James Cathedral in Toronto in 1937, and he was elected Bishop of the Ontario diocese of Algoa three years later.

## BIO THEATRE

A man of ten thousand thrills who never gets excited is B. Reeves "Breezy" Eason, who directed Rex Beach's classic fist-fight in "The Spoilers," now at the Rio Theatre. The Universal picture stars Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott and John Wayne.

## Pan-American Union Unknown To 72% of People In Canada

TORONTO—While South American spokesmen for the Pan-American Union are talking increasingly about the "empty chair" at Union meetings, and urging Canada to fill it, the fact is that in Canada today there is a notable ignorance as to what the Pan-American Union is.

A survey of opinion and information in Canada carried out by the Gallup Poll points up the fact that supporters of the Pan-American Union here and in other western hemisphere countries need to inform the "Canadian-on-the-street" about the Union if they hope for majority support in this country.

By the same token, the poll findings show that among the few Canadians who do know something about the Union and its functions, an overwhelming majority would like to see Canada join the 21 American republics which now make up the organization.

Information about, and attitude towards, the Pan-American Union was measured by asking a true cross-section of the Canadian population a series of three questions:

"Have you heard or read about the Pan-American Union?" "Can you tell me briefly what it is?"

If the man or woman being interviewed indicated some knowledge of the subject, this question was then put:

"At present Canada is not a member of the Pan-American Union. Do you think she should or should not be a member?"

Here, then, is the state of opinion in Canada on this subject:

Of the adult population, 72 per cent have not heard of the Pan-American Union, or, if they have heard about it, do not know what it is.

Twenty-four per cent know

what the Union is, and would like to see Canada a member.

Two per cent know what the Union is, and would not like to see Canada become a member.

Another two per cent know what the Union is, but cannot decide whether they would like to see Canada join or not.

In other words, among the small number of Canadians who know something about this western hemisphere group, 84 per cent want Canada to join up.

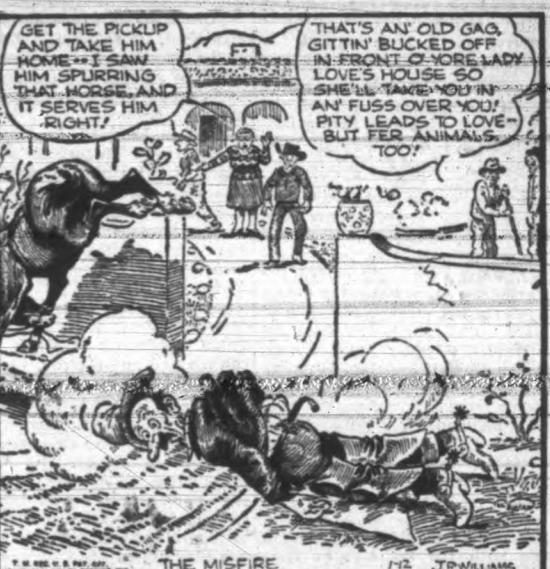
On an area basis, British Columbians are more familiar with the Union than are people in other parts of Canada, perhaps because of the water traffic between that province and South America. Eastern Canada, particularly Quebec, is least familiar, although some political leaders in Quebec have been outstanding exponents of Canada entering the Union.

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## R.C.N. Band Transfer Is Naval Secret

Navy officials were silent today regarding the transfer of the Royal Canadian Naval Band which was last week reported to be moving east. Latest word this morning was that "no signals pertaining to the band have been received."

However, other authoritative sources state that confirmation from Ottawa has been issued for the band to remain on this coast for some time, and it seems likely that the men, most of whom have their homes in this area, will remain in Victoria. The band is continuing rehearsal for its fortnightly concerts at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and will play in Vancouver Monday for the Navy League drive.

Last week R. W. Mayhew, M.P., sent a protest to naval headquarters at Ottawa regarding the proposed transfer, and it is believed this may have caused the order to be suspended pending further decision.

## Big Game Hunters Pay B.C. \$10,000

Non-residents of British Columbia last year paid \$10,000 in fees for the privilege of hunting big game in this province, according to the annual report of the Provincial Game Commission, made public by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

Biggest hunting fee—for \$210—was paid by Mr. and Mrs. L. Ivenson of Pittsburgh, who were shooting in the Telegraph Creek area.

From all parts of the United States visitors came to B.C. last year to hunt grizzly bears, black and brown bears, caribou, mule and white-tail deer, mountain goats, moose, mountain sheep and wapiti.

Last year bounties of \$17,397 were paid by the government. This was one of the lowest years on record. In 1940, bounties of \$23,000 were paid; in 1922, the bounties totaled \$60,000. Since 1922, total bounties of \$567,809 have been paid by the province.

The commission's report notes that "a system of employing responsible, trained and properly equipped hunters would no doubt, greatly assist in taking care of predatory animals. It is interesting to note a decrease in the number of pelts of wolves and coyotes, which would indicate that the peak or plentiful period is on the wane."

## Victoria Firm Bids

A Victoria firm, J. A. Pollard Construction Co., has entered a \$364,352 bid for remodelling the Provincial Mental Home at New Westminster.

Bids for the job, one of the biggest done by the province in the way of public buildings in recent days, were opened at noon today by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

In addition to the Pollard bid others were as follows: Bennett & White Construction Co., Vancouver, \$294,800; Archie Sullivan, Vancouver, \$313,000; Marwell Construction Co., Vancouver, \$319,950.

The minister and department officials will study the bids and award the job within a few days.

## Robin Wood Wins Music Scholarship

Robin Wood, one of the finest young pianists this city has ever produced, has been awarded a two-year scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music. He will go to London after the war to study. He sat for his L.R.S.M. at the last examinations here of the associated boards of music and his work was of such outstanding character that he won the scholarship for Canada.

Robin was notified by cable Tuesday of his good fortune.

Robin has been of great assistance in the work of the Junior Musical Arts in Victoria. He is at present a student at Victoria College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, 1035 Bewley Ave.

## Committees Busy

The city's finance committee Thursday will hold two special meetings to consider major issues raised within the last few weeks.

At 3.30 the committee will study the application of the Jubilee Hospital for a \$50,000 grant towards construction of a modern, detached maternity pavilion.

Half an hour later the committee will meet representatives of the school board to consider policy regarding a full cost-of-living bonus. The board appointed a special committee to take the question up with council representatives in view of requests made by school employees for the full scale allowed under federal order.

The electric lights committee will meet at 10 in the morning.

The lands and town planning committee may meet in the afternoon, 3.15.

A museum visit will be a feature of the So-Ed winter program this week, when members and friends of the club will leave the Y.W.C.A. at 7:45 this evening for the Provincial Museum. Dr. Clifford Carl has arranged an evening of instructive training. Servicemen will be welcomed.

Mrs. Ann Gordon, formerly of Victoria, died recently in Chehalis, Wash., and was buried there. She was born in Quebec 70 years ago and came to Victoria in 1916. Mrs. M. E. Laxton, 2615 Rose Street, Victoria, is a daughter.

For the full scale allowed under federal order.

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## Moon Blots Out Jupiter Tonight

Dr. Robert M. Petrie of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, can be very glad he lives in the present century and not 350 years ago.

Dr. Petrie said today, and for publication, that the moon tonight can be seen passing across the planet Jupiter, blotting it from sight. He says it is an enlightening demonstration that the moon moves around the earth and not vice versa.

It was for saying just this sort of thing, 350 years ago, that Galileo Galilei got hauled up by the Roman Inquisition and ques-

tioned for hours while they shook red hot pincers at him and laid out racks and thumbscrews on the floor just to give him an idea of what would happen if he spoke out of turn.

Dr. Petrie says anyway, and the heck with the Inquisition, that during the evening and middle of the night the moon will be seen approaching Jupiter; about 4 it will appear to touch the planet and then blot it out. A few minutes after 5 the planet will reappear. Jupiter is very bright just now and the sight will be worth seeing, Dr. Petrie reports.

## With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

will be remembered as a member of the Victoria Dominos. He coached Gainers' girls' squad when it traveled to Edmonton to play the famed Grads in the western hoop finals. Also he was popular on the baseball diamond, playing for the Tillicum Club...

CPO. G. H. Jones, R.C.N. V.R., of Sooke, has arrived overseas, according to word received by his wife. A native of Victoria, CPO. Jones was in the last war with the Forestry Corps. He felt he could do a bit more for his country in this war and CPO. Jones switched to the navy. He has twin sons, Leonard and Stanley, 18, training in the navy as engine-room artificers...

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, 2830 Somass Drive, were recently ad-

vised by their son, Sgt. Fred

Frederick A. DeBeck, R.C.A.F.,

was dangerously ill as a result of

injuries sustained on active ser-

vice. A week ago they received

further word that he was pro-

gressing satisfactorily, although

still not out of the danger stage.

Sgt. DeBeck graduated from

S.F.T.S., Calgary, last May and

proceeded to England almost im-

mediately for overseas duty.

His brother, Keary DeBeck, is a

navigator in the R.C.A.F. over-

seas...

Among 15 members of the R.C.

A.F. who attended a recent investi-

gation at Buckingham Palace to

receive Distinguished Flying

Medals from the King was PO.

J. R. Woolley, Alberni, V.I.

Chief Shipwright Earl Eby, R.C.N., has left for Newfoundland after spending leave with his wife, Laurel, and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Minnis, 1825 Hollywood Crescent...

Victoria airman who went along as a member of the crew of a Lancaster bomber piloted by

PO. H. W. Mitchell, Fredericton,

N.B., on a recent notable raid on

Stuttgart was Sgt. E. H. Stofer,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. G.

Stofer, Broadmead Avenue.

Commanders of the R.C.A.F.

Bison Squadron were high in

their praise of PO. Mitchell who

went in on the bombing run at

10,000 feet after having lost more

than 7,500 feet of altitude when

one motor of his four-engined

bomber "conked." He brought his

ship home without mishap on the

three good engines...

Found guilty of dangerous

driving Jan. 3 on the Johnson

Street extension, Daniel F. Paine

in city court today was fined \$30

and his driver's license was sus-

pended for two months. Victoria

Robert Sage, represented by

Joseph McKenna, was found

guilty of dangerous driving Dec.

29. He was fined \$20.

Police Tuesday recovered a 40-

40 Marlin rifle and 20 rounds of

ammunition which Robert Barton

had reported stolen Sunday from

the fish boat Spey, anchored at

the Causeway. George Williams,

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**German Count  
Held at New York  
On Espionage Charge**

**9 U.S. Fliers Die  
In Bermuda Crash**

**HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP)**—Nine men were killed and five injured when a seaplane from the U.S. naval air station here

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**FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP)**—Otis H. Fisk, 73, author of law books in English and German and former lecturer on Roman law at the Harvard Law School, died Tuesday at his home. A graduate of Yale in 1892, Professor Fisk received a doctor's degree at Heidelberg University and a law degree at the University of Cincinnati.

"I'm prouder of Canada now than when I was a member of the government," says the bearded gentleman, who is active enough at 99 to attend many public functions and preside as chancellor at graduation exercises in his years of political life.

F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover said in Washington that the count had been trained in secret writing methods in Germany and sent the Nazis information on U.S. airplane, ammunition, ship and explosive production as well as information on contemplated 1942 Allied invasion plans.

Hoover said he had worked here as a brokerage firm employee and financial expert, and had been employed in the New York State unemployment service and by the department of agriculture.

Von Rauter speaks five languages, F.B.I. special agent E. E. Conroy said.

He will be given a further hearing Jan. 25.

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Dated the 24th December, 1943.

W. H. LANGLEY,  
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

**15 Receive E.D.**

OTTAWA (CP)—Three colonels and 12 lieutenant-colonels have been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration, it was announced today by defence headquarters in a list of 332 awards.

Col. J. J. Burton-Willson of Vancouver, attached to the R.C.A.S.C. in Canada, received the award.

Lieutenant-colonels receiving the decoration include: W. S. McInnis, Régina; M. J. Crenan, and G. H. Roaf, Vancouver.

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**ST. LOUIS (AP)**—Reflecting the great changes in baseball resulting from the war, the 1943 all-star team, announced Wednesday by The Sporting News, includes nine players chosen for the first time by members of the Baseball Writers' Association.

Only Morton Cooper, the St. Louis Cardinals' pitcher, held over from the 1942 team, while Luke Appling, shortstop of the Chicago White Sox and the American League's batting champion, came back after having been named previously in 1936 and 1940.

The virtually complete remake of the team brought initial recognition to such established players as Billy Herman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers and Billy Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs, who had failed to make the grade in previous seasons.

Two rookies—Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers and Bill Johnson of the New York Yankees—were placed on the team which was headed by Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinals' out-fielder and National League batting champion, who received 224 of a possible maximum of 224 votes.

The team's lineup (with votes in parenthesis):

Dick Wakefield, Detroit Tigers (122), left field.

Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals (217), centre field.

Billy Johnson, Chicago Cubs (129), right field.

Rudy York, Detroit Tigers (165), first base.

Billy Herman, Brooklyn Dodgers (128), second base.

Luke Appling, New York Yankees (109), third base.

Walker Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals (158), catcher.

Spurgeon Chandler, New York Yankees (215), Morton Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals (197), and Truett Sewell, Pittsburgh Pirates (182), pitchers.

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**Merriman Round-up...**

Ex-M.L.A. and Conservative organizer Macgregor Macintosh includes a queer but highly satisfying hobby among his many accomplishments. He's an expert in making bread. Whenever a fishing or hunting trip is organized by his friends some of his home-made bread is among the essentials. . . . Clarence Balleay, ex-sergeant of the Veterans' Guard reserve, has quit the magazine distribution business to join the Canadian Legion staff of camp workers. . . . Back on a short visit from his liaison duties is Col. T. B. Monk, long service militia officer and veteran of World War 1. The colonel has high praise for the U.S. war effort and the cordiality between Canadians and Americans from observation wherever his duties have taken him along the Pacific coast. . . . Maj. Dick Diespecker and Lt. Lt. Andy McDermott are overseas on a special radio assignment for authentic dramatic radio material among the Canadian forces. . . . Postmaster William P. Mulock has sent to Victoria a thank-you circular on the Christmas mail rush co-operation. The public need the warnings to mail early. The untrained workers co-operated well with the trained workers and posties, so a record mail was handled to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

**Grain**

WINNIPEG (CP)—Strength at Chicago and fair buying by commission houses and other locals advanced rye as much as a cent a bushel today on the Winnipeg exchange but prices eased near the close to finish  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher to unchanged.

Sale of 100,000 bushels of Nos.

5 and 6 northern to eastern feeders featured wheat dealings during the session. Odd cars of oats were sold out of the lakehead for the eastern domestic market and the United States.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Wheat—Open High Low Close

May—170-1 170-1 169-1 170-2

July—170-1 170-2 170-1 170-2

Sept.—170-1 170-2 170-1 170-2

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4

Barley—No. 3 cw. 51-4, track 51-4

Rye—No. 2 cw. 126-2, track 126-2

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains marked time today. Wheat, oats and barley held within narrow limits in a restricted trade. At one time rye was up a cent on commission house buying, but profit-taking toward the close canceled about all of the upturn.

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It seemed like a good idea at the time that a soldier's family had at Christmas. As they carved the turkey they thought what a grand idea it would be to send a

message to their son in an eastern Canada camp. So they mailed one. By the time it reached the camp the soldier had gone over seas. Base post office pondered forwarding it. But in the meantime it was getting a little high. There was no choice but to gingerly remove it from the package and consign it to the garbage pail.

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Yours faithfully,

"Dolgeley." E. BEESLEY."

**One Woman's Day...**

By NANCY HODGES

**BROADCAST TO ENGLAND**

A LINE IN AN old song runs: "I shot an arrow in the air, it fell to earth I know not where."

I am reminded of it by some clippings which a reader of this column sent to me. These record the effect left upon the people of England by a Canadian broadcast, made at the time of the nation's darkest hour.

The name of the speaker and the origin of the broadcast have been forgotten. But the warm sympathy and comradeship of that unknown's message evidently left an indelible mark on the memories of those who heard it.

**WILL NEVER FORGET**

IN ITS "LETTERS to the editor" column, the Daily Telegraph, of London, carried this recently:

"Sir—I was staying during the Battle of the Homeland in one of London's outer suburbs, and had returned one night to my flat, after some hours' duty in the streets.

"From my window I could see the smoke and awful red of the fires over London. With the sight of this, bombs falling and the threat of almost imminent invasion, I began to despair as to whether our danger could be averted.

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**FRIENDS THEY DESERVE**

IN A SUBSEQUENT ISSUE, the same paper carried this:

"Sir—Your correspondent, Mrs. E. Beesley, recalls a broadcast message from Canada during the heavy raids on England. I, too, listened that night, and have often wished for an opportunity to say 'thank you.'

"Men get the friends they deserve. May we in England always deserve such friends! Yours, etc.,

"EILEEN M. KIRBY."

Every now and again I meet—and who doesn't?—someone suffering from an acute attack of inferiority complex about Canada's war effort.

**RADIO****Tonight**

5.30 Sat. Eve. Post—KIRO.

World's Front Page—KOL.

Alma—KOL.

King—CJOL.

Peter and the Pymies—CBR.

Uncle Tom—CBR.

Tom—CJOL.

Stories—KOMO.

NEWS—KIRO. Sat. 8.45

6.00—CJOL.

King—CJOL.

Uncle Tom—CBR.

Tune to Suite—KOMO.

Frank Sinatra—KAMO.

Music—KOMO.

Grace Fudge—KOL at 6.15.

7.00—Varley Show—CBR.

District Attorney—KOMO.

John—KAMO.

Music—CBR.

7.30—Tune to Suite—CBR.

Uncle Tom—CBR.

Varley Show—CBR.

Uncle Tom—CBR.

Music—CBR.

7.00—Post—KIRO.

Time for Information—KJL—CKWX.

Ray—KOMO. KPO.

Great Music—KAMO.

Ray—KAMO. KPO.

7.30—Post Forum—CJOL.

Don—CJOL.

Greta—KOMO.

Louise—KOMO.

Music—KJL.

Music in the Air—KJL.

8.00—Riverton Fantasy—CBR.

Fred Warner—KPO. KOMO.

Eddie Zonne—KAMO.

Walt—KAMO.

Things to Think—CKWX.

I Love a Mystery—KIRO.

Art—KJL.

News—CJOL. CKWX at 8.15.

Lou and Abner—KJL.

Harry James—KAMO.

8.30—West the Band—KAMO.

Yesterday—Today—Tomorrow—

CKWX.

Buzz—KOMO.

Dr. Christian—KJL.

Battle of the Sexes—KJL.

9.00—News—KJL.

King—KAMO.

Mr. and Mrs. North—KOMO.

Hollywood Theatre—CKWX.

Uncle Tom—CBR.

British Band Concerts—CJVL.

9.30—General Barrows—KOL.

Classics for Today—CBR.

News—CJOL.

Science—KJOL.

Serenade—CKWX.

Green—KJL.

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10.00—News—KOMO. CKWX. KJL.

Music—KJL.

Music—CBR.

Music—CJVL.

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